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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 740819-715
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	Application Number: 10/018,369 Filed: 12/19/01	
	For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM	
	Group Art Unit: 1731	Examiner: John M. Hoffmann
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		02 FC:1251 120.00 DA
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor		
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<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34: 47,248.		
<u>John F. Guay</u> Signature John F. Guay Typed or printed name		May 30, 2006 Date 202-585-8000 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
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